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TREES FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
...presented to Ray Field by Guide Yvonne Brostrom

Guides give trees to Lutheran church

On Monday evening the second St. Albert Guide Co. assembled to present the St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church with 16 assorted trees for their landscaping program.

Guide Yvonne Brostrom in presenting a shrub to Mr. Ray Field of the Lutheran

Church, expressed her appreciation on behalf of the guides and their leaders for being allowed the use of the church basement to hold their meetings. Pastor Olsen has made the church available to them every Monday evening for four years - free of charge or obligation.

The leaders of this company are Mrs. Rena Yeats, Doris Jobe and Donna Purschke.

The second St. Albert Co. is quite outstanding and among other accomplishments they are supporting a 12-year-old Korean orphan named Yoo-mi-hi. Each

guide brings an additional five cents a week and they collect money from their bazaar and cookie sale plus other individual projects in order to raise the required \$84, a year for their disadvantaged sister on the other side of the world.

"Regret" expressed over councillor's action

Council deliberated for well over an hour, Monday, before voting 4-2 in favor of a motion proposed by Mayor Ray Gibbon that council express regret that Councillor R. A. Russell had chosen to air criticism of the mayor and council in the columns of the Gazette rather than using normal channels open to him as a councillor and bringing the matter to the attention of council for discussion.

Mayor Gibbon had amended his earlier motion of censure against Councillor Russell, following heated arguments amongst council members over the interpretation of the word "censure."

Councillor R. G. Wheatley and Councillor Russell opposed the motion. Councillor J. J. Bakker was not present at the meeting.

Mayor Gibbon's action arose from a letter to the editor published in the April 1 issue of the Gazette in which Councillor Russell criticized the manner in which the mayor had handled information regarding the

BACM proposal for a university site in the northwest area of the town. It was Councillor Russell's contention that the mayor had not made known to all councillors, information which would allow them to make an intelligent decision regarding council's support of the BACM proposal, that this council in the past had made bad decisions under pressure

from developers, and that the mayor had stalled in calling a meeting to discuss overall town development in view of the announcement that the university would be located in the St. Albert area.

Mayor Gibbon had dealt with Councillor Russell's allegations at the April 13 meeting of council at which time he gave notice that, unless Councillor Russell apologized to council and himself, he would put the censure motion to a vote of council at Monday night's meeting.

Councillor Russell refused to apologize, however, stating that he didn't feel it was "proper to have a motion of censure on a matter of opinion."

"I don't think my letter libels you or this council in any way," he told Mayor Gibbon.

Councillor Wheatley declared that the word "censure" implied condemnation - a term he considered extremely serious and unwarranted under the circumstances.

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No strike - wage settlement reached

A weekend meeting between members of the negotiating committees of town council and of the town employees, members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, has resulted in a wage settlement being reached, thus averting a threatened strike by the 21 civic works employees involved.

Main points of the one-year contract are:

- * workers to receive a seven per cent across-the-board wage increase, effective Jan. 1, 1970.

- * a further wage increase of one per cent (on the increased rate to become effective July 1, 1970.

- * work week to be reduced from 44 to 42 hours effective July 1, 1970. (To compensate for the loss of wages resulting from the shortened work week, a rate increase will come into effect at this time, but gross earnings will not increase.)

The agreement further calls for:

- * an increase in the time allotted for lunch hours from one-half to one hour, (except in the case of heavy equipment operators where this would prove impractical and where other arrangements will be made.)

- * a deletion of a clause which in the past has made it mandatory for works employees to be and remain permanent residents of the town.

- * elimination of a clause under which the town formerly guaranteed full salary less regular deductions, for a period of 13 weeks, to employees off the job because of injury. Such employees will now receive workmen's compensation under which no deductions are made.

The matter of coffee breaks of 10 minutes both morning and afternoon, as provided for in both the former and present agreements will receive further study from town officials in an effort to come up with a practical method of employees having coffee on the job without taking undue time away from work.

Council members Monday voted 6-0 in favor of accepting the agreement drawn up at a Saturday meeting between negotiating committees of the two bodies. Councillor J. J. Bakker was unable to be present at Monday's council meeting.

Union members had earlier accepted the settlement

by a 14 to 6 vote with one member not available at the time the vote was taken.

Mayor Ray Gibbon has expressed satisfaction at the way in which the settlement was reached.

"I think it is a settlement that everybody can live with," he said "and I'm delighted that it's been reached."

He added that he felt it was a just settlement from the standpoint of the town, the taxpayers and the employees.

Leo Lancaster, CUPE representative said:

"Personally I am very happy with the agreement that we were able to reach and also pleased that we were able to reach it without a strike."

"We met a real crisis situation and came out of it with good relations between the town and the union. Generally speaking, the boys seem to be happy with the settlement."

From the firehall

Fire Chief Fred Tetarenko has issued a warning to all residents of St. Albert to clean up all grass, leaves and rubbish that has accumulated over the winter around fences, buildings and hedges. Excess rubbish of this nature constitutes a fire hazard every spring.

So far this year, the chief reports, there have been no calls for the department to deal with grass fires.

Judy Wood tops in Charlottown

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The clinic was conducted by David Folinsee of Charlottown.

Judy and Ralph now have their certificates for coaching and test examining in the Canadian Badminton Association.

Council

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stances. His motion to have the censure motion postponed indefinitely was defeated.

Mayor Gibbon interpreted

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the motion of censure "simply as a method of pointing out to an individual that there is a better way of doing things."

He stated that he was open to suggestions from councillors regarding the rewording of the motion.

Councillor Wheatley expressed concern that there should be criticism levelled at letters to the editor "which do not contain anything defamatory or inaccurate." Writing such letters is part of the democratic process, he said.

"Whenever I see newspaper reports or editorials which, in my opinion, do not accurately state the facts, I will write letters to the newspaper, whether the subject is before council or not."

Arguments continued until Councillor John de Bruijn suggested that the mayor amend his motion to read that council "express regret" over Councillor Russell's actions in airing grievances in the newspaper rather than presenting them before council so that they could be discussed by all concerned.

Correction

Please note that the Blossom Ball to be sponsored by the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary in conjunction with the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses will be held in Morinville Community Centre on Saturday, May 23, not May 24 as shown in last week's issue of the Gazette.

Animal clinic to establish here

Council agreed Monday to allow Elizabeth Metz, DVM to establish an animal clinic at 24 St. Anne Street in St. Albert.

Dr. Metz appeared before council to appeal a ruling by Town Building Inspector J. D. Roberts, that would not allow establishment of the clinic at that address.

Although the particular lot in question is zoned C1 - commercial, adjacent property is residential and it was feared that possible noise from animals retained overnight in the clinic might result in complaints from

neighbors.

Dr. Metz pointed out that at no time would there be animals quartered outside the building and that she did not intend to board animals but to keep them on the premises following surgery for periods of not more than one or two days. She also explained that they would be under sedation. Dr. Metz proposes to supplement the room provided by the existing building with a trailer equipped as a clinic.

After considering Dr. Metz' plans for the clinic and

in view of the fact that the town is in need of an animal hospital and no other suitable

building is presently available, council voted 5-1 in favor of allowing Dr. Metz use of the building as requested, the situation to be reviewed in one year's time.

Business machine awards

Victor Comptometer Limited of Galt Ontario has released the names of 16 students at Paul Kane High School who have received business machine proficiency awards.

They are: Daphne Page, Karen McDonnell, Dana Cox, Laura Coward, Susan Burrows, Marilyn Hart, Donna Williams, Adele Gilchrist, Anita Seib, Bill Clendenning, Anita Jelley, Valerie Bender, Linda Mudryk, Donna Harvie, Sharon Goff and Laura Finstad.

Their instructor is Miss Rose Knoepfl.

The students have been awarded a nationally recognized Certificate of Proficiency by the Victor Educational Services Institute of Victor Comptometer Limited, for successfully completing a business machines course on modern figurework equipment.

According to Victor Educational Services Institute, these students have acquired both technical skills and an understanding of modern

procedure used in business today. All lessons were based upon modern business figurework practices and employed current business-term usages.

Lawyer: "As a matter of fact, you were in such a state yourself you don't even know whether it was an automobile or something resembling one that struck you."

Witness: It resembled one all right, I was hit by the resemblance, too."

Lions clean park for 1970

St. Albert Lions Club has been conducting "clean-up" parties this past week in order to get Lion's Park in shape for the summer.

Work has been done on both the main park across from the firehall on Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and the wooded picnic area north of Grandin Shoppers Park. This area was equipped with stoves and barbecue pits last year and the club contemplates spending more time and money this year to improve facilities in this naturally wooded and picturesque area.

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT

Grosvenor Park Swimming Pool Season Tickets

	Town Residents	Non-Residents
Family Season Tickets	\$30.	\$35.
Adult's Season Ticket	\$12.	\$20.
Student's Season Ticket	\$10.	\$15.
Child's Season Ticket	\$ 7.	\$10.

The swimming pool will open on May 16. Applications for season tickets are available at the Town Hall and when completed should be returned along with cash, money order or cheque (payable to "The Town of St. Albert.")

Family season tickets may also be purchased by special arrangement through the water and sewer billing. Applications under these conditions must be received no later than May 15, 1970.

APPLICATIONS FOR ALL TICKETS REQUIRED FOR OPENING OF POOL MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE TOWN HALL NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON MAY 8.

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Fees for swimming remain unchanged

Council has decided to continue with the same system of admission fees for the swimming pool for the coming year.

Word that the matter of swimming pool admissions was to be an agenda item at Monday night's council meeting had apparently spread quickly through the community and parents who feared that the family rate might be abolished, were quick to phone councillors to register protests.

In view of the fact that the pool will open in the middle of May, councillors decided to postpone consideration of any changes in the fee structure until next year.

In the meantime, the matter is to be referred to finance committee for study and report.

Only change in the fee set-up this year will be a charge of \$1 for a first replacement ticket, \$2 for a second replacement and \$3 for a third replacement. Previously one replacement ticket was issued free, a second ticket was 50¢ and a third, \$1.

Council also voted unanimously in favor of a motion that staff be asked to look into the possibility of arranging washroom facilities for children waiting in line to get into the pool.

Announcement has been made this week that Bernie and Marcel Montpetit have sold Bermont Insurance Agencies Ltd. to Drayden Insurance and Accounting Ltd. New manager is Chester Wright who will be in charge of both the St. Albert and Morinville offices of the company.

Bermont Insurance Agencies Ltd. was established in 1963.

Bernie Montpetit will continue to handle the real estate and development aspects of the company under the name of Bermont Development and Realty Ltd.

Drayden Insurance and Accounting Ltd. presently maintain offices in Westlock, Stony Plain and Drayton Valley. The word "accounting" is part of the original company name, Mr. Wright explained, but he does not intend to establish an accounting business in conjunction with the insurance business.

Mr. Wright is a native Albertan. He was born and raised in Calgary and for the past 18 years has been employed by Calgary Power Ltd. His most recent position with the company was



CHESTER WRIGHT

district manager at Holden, Alberta.

The Wright's have purchased a home at 3 Sable Cres. and following the close of the school term his family, who are presently living in Holden, will join him. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have a daughter, 14, and a son, 12.

Mr. Wright stresses that it will be "business as usual" at both the St. Albert and Morinville offices of the company. The company will continue in the general in-

urance business.

Mrs. Lois Wesley, who has been with Bermont Insurance for a number of years and is well known to residents of the district, will be working with Drayden Insurance. The St. Albert office will remain at 20 Perron Street.

Mrs. Shirley Morgan will continue in Morinville.

New office hours will become effective in the St. Albert office on May 4. Morinville office hours will remain the same.

St. Albert office hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

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St. Albert sings - May 8

If you're looking for a great evening's entertainment for your whole family to enjoy together, then don't miss "St. Albert Sings."

This program, sponsored by the St. Albert Singers, will be held on Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m. in the Father Jan school auditorium, and will feature a wide variety of musical entertainment guaranteed to appeal to both the old and young alike.

The singers will begin the program with lovely examples of early madrigal writing, to be followed by Randall Thompson's beautiful setting of "Alleluia." They will continue with the two numbers which earned them first place in the recent Kiwanis Music Festival in Edmonton, and conclude with humorous numbers by Aaron Copland. The men from the chorus, too, will inject a humorous note with their renditions of two nursery rhyme settings, and a robust drinking song.

The younger generation

will be represented by the voices of the Father Jan Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, and the newly-formed Sing-Out St. Albert group with leader Bill Chiles will also be doing their thing.

Ticket information for this festival of song may be obtained by phoning Mrs. William Katarius, 599-6986. Watch for final details about "St. Albert Sings" in next week's Gazette.

AARN

The Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, St. Albert branch, has announced the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Rachel Paton; vice-president, Mrs. Joan Gates; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Gau; program Blanche Gau; program chairmen; Mrs. Margaret Dolphin and Mrs. Betty Scharf.

Officers were named last week at a wind-up meeting which took the form of a wine and cheese party at the home of Mrs. C. Adams.

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Around Town

Neil and Sadie Ross left last Friday by plane for Mexico City. After two weeks there, they will go to Dallas Texas and then to Tucson Arizona for the final stop on their month's vacation.

Do you take every precaution when you leave your children with a babysitter?

To remind yourself, check the Alberta Safety Council's list of "Do's and Don'ts" in list of "do's and don'ts" enclosed in the town's next water bill.

This check list is being sent out in conjunction with the babysitting course sponsored by the St. Albert Chapter of the AARN.

Attending an Amway Corporation convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 23 to 26 were Fern and Armand Carignan, Wally and Wendy Glimm, Earl and Betty Millman and Frances Sawka, all of St. Albert.

They report a most successful and stimulating meeting was held.

The United Church Women would like to say a big thank you to the citizens of St. Albert for all donations to their rummage sale which was held in the Jasper Place Legion Hall on Saturday, April 25. The response was tremendous and the sale a real success.

A combined meeting of all the United Church Women units from St. Albert and from Morinville was held in the United Church, Monday evening April 20.

The discussion theme for the evening was "Reconciliation in a Broken World." Elmer Harrison was the guest speaker for the question and answer panel which was followed by a film titled "The Generation Gap."

The evening proved to be very interesting and ended with coffee and dainties being served.

Members of St. Albert Lions Club will be conducting a tree sale early in May. Further details will be announced next week but residents who are planning their spring landscaping are asked to keep an eye out for this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Tardif were honored at a dinner and surprise party, Saturday April 25.

Mr. Tardif leaves next week for Ottawa where he has been transferred with the Bank of Montreal. He has been manager of the St. Albert branch of the bank.

Hosts for dinner at Oliver Place were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caouette, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bourgeois, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LeBlanc.

Following dinner a group of approximately 30 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc to honor the Tardifs. A going-away gift of a fondue set was presented by the group.

RECREATION Hi-Lites

SWIMMING POOL

The pool will open on May 16. Applications for season tickets are available at the town hall and should be returned as soon as possible to ensure receipt of tickets for the opening day.

FAMILY CAMPING

The St. Albert 69ers Family Camping Club will be holding its first camping and trailer display in Grandin Shoppers' Park on Friday, May 1 from noon - 9 p.m. and on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

The club has been working hard and has organized a very interesting exhibition. An information booth will be set up and anyone interested in camping is invited to enquire about the club itself or any aspect of camping — equipment, sites etc. A picnic table will be the gate prize which will be drawn for on Saturday night.

YWCA CAMPS

Information about the camps run by the YWCA can be obtained by phoning 422-8176.

TENNIS

The tennis courts are open to the public every day from 7 a.m. till nightfall apart from the hours when the St. Albert Tennis Club has the

use of them: Monday's and Wednesday's, 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday's 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. and when instructional classes are being held. Registration for the classes for all age groups will be held in the clubhouse (beside the swimming pool) on Wednesday, April 29 from 7 - 8 p.m. Memberships in the club can also be obtained at this time.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Casino

Residents of St. Albert and district who have a bit of sporting blood in their veins will have a chance to try their luck at the gaming tables, Friday, May 1. The occasion is the annual Casino Night, sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club.

Adults, 21 and over, are invited to join the Lions for an evening of fun at the Purple Dede. Roulette games, crown and anchor, blackjack, over and under and many other exciting games of chance will be featured.

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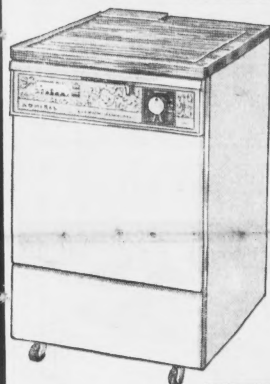
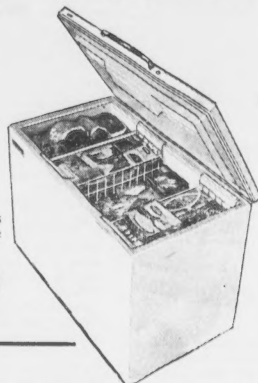
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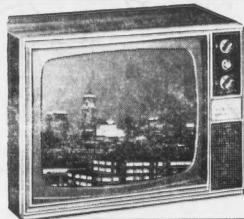
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Local teams win soccer matches

HERCULES SOCCER

St. Albert Hercules all-star midge soccer team, coached by John Dalgety, scored a 4-0 win over Atholone in an exhibition game at the Salisbury pitch. Doug Ferguson scored two with singles going to Brian Soude and Willie Grueber. Mike Mulloy earned the shut-out.

St. Albert Hercules Little Atom's first team also scored an exhibition win over Sherbrooke with Lonnie Eschak scoring on a beautiful play set up by Stuart Gibbs. The team is coached by Tony Holden and Campbell Smith.

Mrs. Hopkins, executive member of the Hercules Athletic Association states soccer teams have been formed in all divisions but due to a delay in shipment of

soccer balls, some teams have not had their players called. The balls are being air-mailed and should arrive shortly.

Mite ball gets underway

The mite division of the St. Albert Baseball League gets underway tonight with four games being played. Eskimos play Totems at Lions Park; Broncos vs Mustangs at Simpson; Red Sox vs Phillies at the south end of Vital Grandin and

Tigers vs Oilers at the north end of Vital Grandin.

May 4 games have Totems vs Broncos; Mustangs vs Eskimos; Oilers vs Red Sox and Phillies vs Tigers.

All games commence at 6:30 p.m.

Play opens in bantam ball

Opening games in the Bantam Division of the St. Albert Baseball League were played last night at the Sir Alexander Mackenzie diamond and the Twins and Orioles came up with victories.

The Twins, coached by Ed Horowoko eked out a 11-9 win over the Cubs, coached by Miss Sue Daphinas. Winning pitcher was Gary Bruins Matt Lister slugged a grand slam for the losers. The Orioles defeated the Cards 16-5.

Bob Mulloy heads baseball league

The Oilfield Baseball League recently held an election of officers meeting, and Bob Mulloy, coach of the St. Albert Willowbrook Saints, was elected president.

Other officers are Mike Karbonik of Calmar, first vice-president; Dave Robinson of Breton, second vice-president; and Ray Workun of Calmar as secretary-treasurer. Ray Turchansky of Leduc was re-elected statistician.

The league will again be split in two divisions with St. Albert, Winterburn, Calmar Angels and Hobbema — which is a new member this year — in the eastern division.

Drayton Valley, Breton, Warburg and Calmar Cubs are in the western division.

League play will start May 24, with games being played on Wednesdays and Sundays.

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Pirates and Angels win openers

The Pirates and the Angels started things off right in the Lion's Division of the St. Albert Little Canadian Baseball League with wins over the Expos and Braves respectively.

Pirates won 15-5, and Angels 19-5. Angels were led by Mike Mitchell on the mound and at the plate.

The game between the White Sox and Senators was postponed and will be re-played at a later date. Tonight's games have Braves vs Expos; Pirates vs Senators and Angels vs White Sox.

In the opening game of the Knights of Columbus division the Reds defeated the Yankees 20-7.

Tonight's games have Astros vs Giants; Mets vs Reds; and Dodgers vs Yankees.

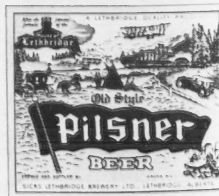


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Student art show at library

Budding Picasso's from the two school divisions in St. Albert are showing their work to the public this week at the St. Albert Library



ART SHOW GUIDE, LINDA BRINDLE (LEFT)
... points out a highlight of the show to Joanne Russell.

(downstairs) and first-night visitors to the show expressed amazement at the variety and quality of the work on display.

The art show and sale which opened Monday evening, will continue until Saturday at 4 p.m. Work on display was done by students in grade 7 and up.

The show was organized to provide incentive and recognition for artists in the school system. A number of the works of art on display will be bought for use in schools and in the school board office, while the public will also have an opportunity to purchase works that especially appeal to them. Prices have been set by the individual artists.

More than 180 entries have been received for the show and they cover a wide range of artistic endeavor. In addition to oil paintings, water colors, pastels, charcoal drawings and pen and ink sketches, there are eye-catching entries in the metal and wire sculpture categories, examples of the dyeing and leather tooling, paintings and wall hangings on burlap, mosaics, batik work, op art and caricature.

If it's in the field of art - you'll likely find it in the show.

It's a marvellous opportunity for townspeople to see the work that their children are doing in the field of art. The show may be viewed anytime this week during regular library hours.

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Anyone wishing to give blood is invited to attend the Blood Donor Clinic to be held at the Bon Accord Community Hall for Bon Accord and district on May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Babysitters will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve D'Heer from Jasper were recently visiting their relatives in the district.

The community would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montpetit and son, who have moved to Mrs. Rita Prefontaine's farm residence.

Andre Casavant is in the hospital suffering from burns. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin have started the construction of their new home north of the post office.

Miss Rita de Champlain is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ade-

Le Movement des Femmes Chretiennes will hold their monthly meeting at recreation centre on May 4.

The Green Thumb Club members: Mrs. Leon St. Martin, Mrs. Robert Mercier, Mrs. Dick Hunting and Miss Rose Bilodeau are holding a Mother's Day bake sale on May 9 at the Legal Co-op. All baking donations will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sold on a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers.

If the grounds at the Parc Citadel are beautified with lovely flowers, we owe it to the Green Thumb members. So lets make our share by donating or bringing baking to the sale so they can continue with their work and we can all be proud of our park.

The father and son turkey supper will be held on April 30 at the community centre.

Sunday afternoon some 70 children and several adults received the sacrament of confirmation by His Excellency Bishop E. Gagnon from St. Paul. This was a happy day for all the confirmed because the Paraclete descending is a sign of God's great mercy and never fail-

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Following the ceremony some 200 persons had the opportunity to meet and visit with Bishop Gagnon.

Lunch was prepared and served by the CWL and Christian Ladies conveners.

The Christian Ladies will hold a bingo at the Senior Citizens Home on May 17 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

After spending four months in the University Hospital recovering from severe burns and an arm amputation, Joseph Derrien was allowed to spend the weekend in Legal. We hope you will be back to stay amongst us again soon.

The Legal Students Union are sponsoring their annual May Queen contest and dance in the school auditorium on May 23.

Competing for the queen title are:

Grade 12: Sylvia Auger; Grade 11 -D- Louise Landry; Grade 11 -M- Jeanne St. Arnaud; Grade 10 -M- Bonnie Campbell; Grade 10 -D- Diane Borduzak; Grade 9 - Yvonne Brisson.

The Legal school is proud

to have two of their students attend the leadership course in physical education at the University of Alberta from May 6 to 10. To qualify they had to be in grade 11, take the matriculation program and participate in intramural activities. Congratulations and good luck to Wendy Montpetit and Julie Gagne who qualified to take the course.

The Students Union would like to thank all those who encouraged them when they held their car wash last Saturday, also to the students who volunteered their help for their fund raising project.

YOUR MORNING SMILE

Ed: "Are you sure your wife knows I'm coming for dinner?"

Ned: "You bet. I argued with her this morning for half an hour about it."

Property assessment for Legal

A general assessment of property within the town of Legal is now being conducted by the provincial municipal affairs department.

Residents are warned not to be alarmed if they see a fellow with a tape measure going around their property.

Gibbons

The Gibbons Clothing Club is holding its "Achievement Day" at 2 p.m. May 2 in Gibbons Hall.

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Gibbons Community Centre is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon on May 9. Proceeds for a new hall floor.

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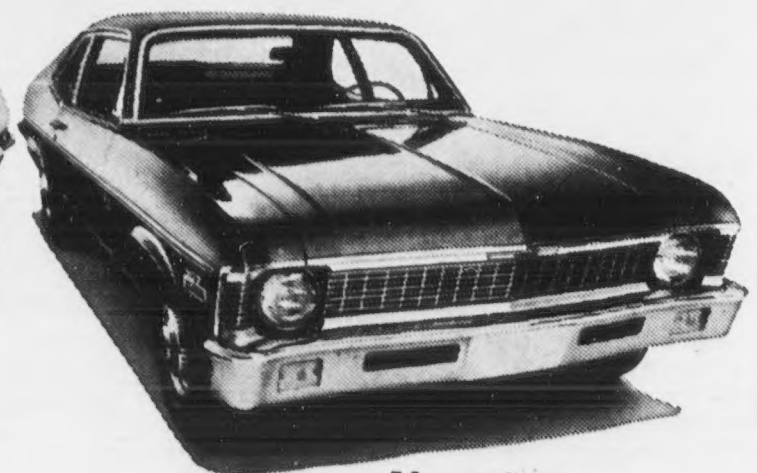


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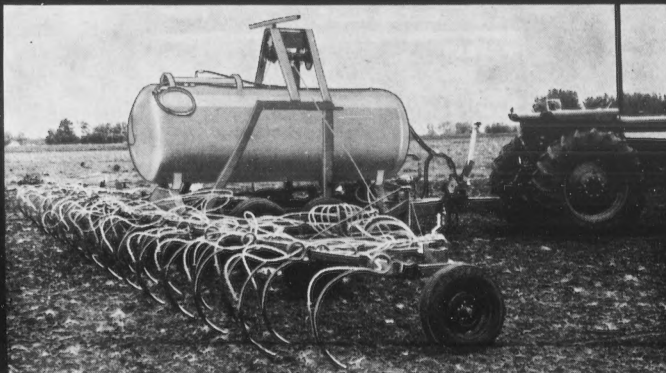
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Fire department receives award

For the ninth consecutive year, the St. Albert Fire Department has received the National Fire Protection Association International Certificate of Merit.

The local department has received first place in class "C" for the province of Alberta, for outstanding activity in fire prevention. It has also received honorary mention in the Canadian municipal class "C".

The St. Albert fire fighting force presently consists of four full-time staff members in addition to the fire chief, 21 regular volunteers and six auxiliary members (office town employees) who provide daytime coverage during the working week when many volunteer members are out of town.

Since the department was first organized in 1959, it has received the award 10 times, missing only 1960.

The certificate was presented Friday, when members of the St. Albert Volunteer Fire Department and their wives were guests of Mayor Ray Gibbon and the town council at a banquet in the Club Mocombo. Approximately 60 people attended.

On hand to present the certificate to the mayor, was Alberta Deputy Fire Commissioner, W. D. MacKay.

"A major job of fire de-

partments, and one that is as important as fire fighting," said Mr. MacKay, "is fire protection."

He added that fire departments are very seldom thanked for the service they provide in teaching people to avoid fires.

"People don't appreciate firemen telling them how to avoid fires. They try to measure the efficiency of the fire department by how quickly they turn out to a fire, but the best way to measure the success of a fire department is by seeing what fires have not occurred."

The emphasis should be on fire prevention and this should be the basis for judging the success and activity of a fire department, he said.

The National Fire Protection Association, which presents the annual awards, is very well thought of in the field of fire protection in North America. Mr. MacKay stated, adding that everyone in St. Albert and the province should be proud of the department's accomplishment.

In presenting the certificate of merit to Fire Chief F. Tetarenko, Mayor Gibbon commended the force on the "marvellous job" they have done. He pointed out that in 1969 the department responded to 101 calls -- 79 of them in St. Albert and the balance in the Municipal District of Sturgeon -- with a total fire loss of \$15,333.

"These figures have remained fairly consistent over a number of years, even though we are a growing community," he added.

Mayor Gibbon congratula-

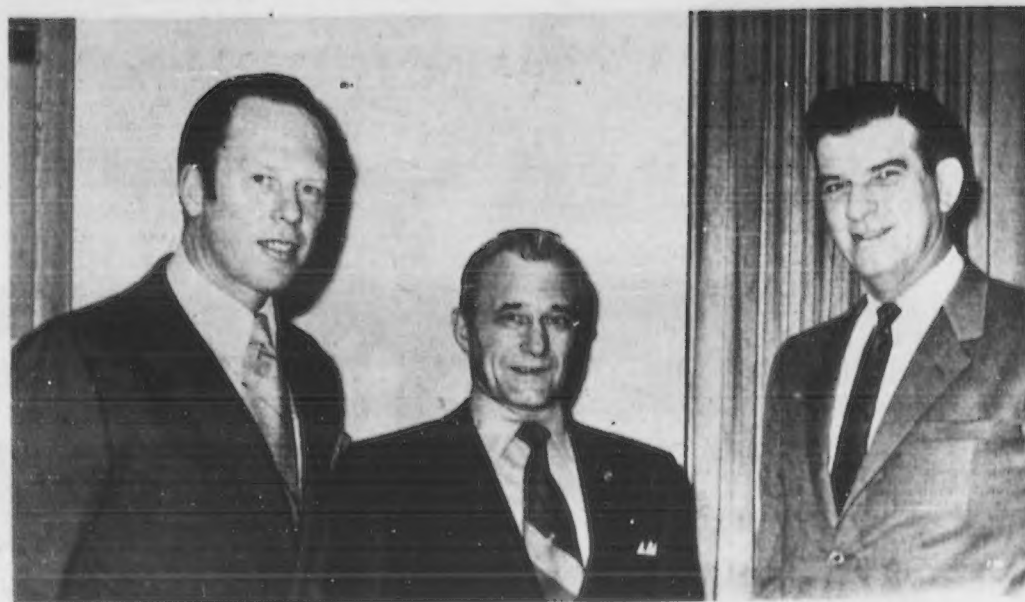
ted the fire chief for implementing the training programs for volunteer firemen and the volunteers themselves for accepting the program.

He added that at present the average time it takes the department to respond to a call is 58 seconds.

Fire Chief Tetarenko pointed out that the town had had a fire-free month in March, and had hoped for the same record in April. However one call was received last week -- the first fire in 52 days.

He outlined the fire prevention courses presently being conducted with such groups as girl guides, boy scouts, baby sitters and candy strippers, stating that such programs as well as the co-operation of the citizens of St. Albert, have contributed to the force's good record in fire prevention.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Donald Mc-



FIRE CHIEF F. TETARENKO RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS . . . from Deputy Fire Commissioner W. D. Mackay (left) and Mayor Ray Gibbon (right).

Donald.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by Willie Wahl.

Following the banquet, those present enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of the Swing-Tones.

New regulations govern handling farm chemicals

A regulation respecting the use and handling of agricultural chemicals came into effect on April 1 under the Alberta Agricultural Chemicals Act. This regulation states that:

*A pesticide or material mixed or treated with a pesticide must be transported separately from food and drink, and that it must be stored in such a way that there is no danger of contamination or injury to human beings, animals or plants.

*When a pesticide is transported in bulk, the container must have a label giving the name of the product, its chemical name, the chemical concentration and the name of the manufacturer or owner.

*All treated seed grain must be transported in sacks or some other type of sealed container, unless it is being moved in bulk, when it must be securely covered with a tarpaulin or similar covering to prevent spillage.

*Anybody who sells or supplies seed grain which has been treated with a pesticide must provide the purchaser with a written statement telling him that it has been treated with a pesticide and pointing out the precautions he must take when handling it. The statement must also include the words "Treated Seed is Poisonous".

*Nobody can apply a pesticide to an open body of water unless he has a permit from the provincial board of health

allowing him to do so.

*Pesticides, mixtures containing a pesticide, material treated with a pesticide and containers used to hold a pesticide must be disposed of in the manner recommended by the manufacturer. Sanitary landfills operated by municipalities may be used for disposing of pesticides etc., providing arrangements have been made with the local health authority.

*Nobody can use an agricultural chemical except for the purposes for which it has been registered. Qualified personnel employed by research institutions and government officials involved in testing are exempt from this rule.

*Restricted and prohibited agricultural chemicals may be used only under a special permit which must be obtained from the Alberta department of agriculture.

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Toastmistress delegates attend conference

Four delegates from the Sturgeon Toastmistress Club attended the 1970 Spring Conference of Council Six International Toastmistress Clubs, held April 17 - 18 at the Chateau Lacombe in Edmonton, with some 76 delegates present. Delegates were Mrs. Doreen Bergmen, Mrs. Alice Hebert, Mrs. Rose Martel and Mrs. Doreen Robinson.

The first evening a banquet and speech contest finals were held. On Saturday, April 18 Mrs. Myrtle Costuros, council chairman, welcomed the delegates, and chaired the opening session. Among those represented were Black Gold from Leduc, Border City from Lloydminster, Canadian Summit from Edmonton, Edson Parkland, Edson; Edmonton Toastmistress from Edmonton; Epsilon, Edmonton; Gold Digg-long, Edmonton; Gold Dredgers, Peers; Marigold, Edmonton; Sunwapa, Edmonton; Sturgeon, St. Albert.

Alderman Dave Ward brought greetings from the city of Edmonton.

After the morning business meeting a "ticker tape parade" luncheon was held. After the luncheon a 100 year fashion parade was held with Mrs. Desiree Burford as commentator. All costumes shown were authentic dresses and costumes assembled from many parts of the world including one from the French court of 1865, in-

St. Albert high news

The St. Albert High School Students' Union will hold a car wash, Sunday, May 10 at the St. Albert Texaco - 1 Salisbury Ave. The time will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost will be \$1 for an exterior wash and an additional 50¢ for interior. This project is being undertaken to raise money for the students' union.

cluding slippers and fan. Another favorite was a four piece ensemble of grey mo-hair, with black velvet and cord trim, complete with hat and muff.

In the afternoon an education session was held follow-

ed by an in-depth workshop on evaluation.

The next conference will be the 1970 summer conference to be held in Edson on June 6.

This week several mem-

bers of the Sturgeon Toastmistress Club visited the Marigold Club where an induction ceremony took place. Another pleasant evening is anticipated next Tuesday, May 4 when the Epsilon Club will hold their first birthday party and several sturgeon club members plan to attend.

The next meeting of the Sturgeon Toastmistress Club will be held on Wednesday, May 13 in the St. Albert Library at 8 p.m. All interested ladies are most welcome. A very interesting program is scheduled, and more new members will be enrolled.

"What are you doing, John?"
"Writing a letter to my pa."
"Stop kidding me. You don't know how to write."
"That's okay - my pa can't read."

Los Angeles has both the Dodgers and the Angels. Considering the traffic out there, you are, in fact, either one or the other.

A doctor sent a patient a bill with the notation: "This bill is one year old."

The patient sent the bill back with a little note of his own: "Happy Birthday!"

The turn of the century was probably made by a woman driver.

Local legion leads talent search

Calling all adult entertainers!

Here's your chance to be discovered. The local branch of the Canadian Legion is currently sponsoring a "Search for Talent" contest and all people of the community who are over 21 and who enjoy performing in public, are invited to enter.

Organizers of the contest hope to come up with at least 16 entries. Contestants will be invited to entertain at the Legion over a period

of four weeks -- with four contestants performing each week. Semi-finalists will compete at the end of the weekly series, for valuable prizes.

The deadline for entries has been extended to May 31, so if you've a talent you've been hiding, you're urged to get in touch with Fred Austin at 599-4732. He'll be happy to supply further details and enter your name in the Search for Talent contest.

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★ BILLBOARD ★

WED. APRIL 29 - St. Albert Co-operative Playschool general spring meeting. All interested mothers for next season and all currently involved, please try to attend. 8 - 9:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse, Grenfell Ave

WED. APRIL 29 thru to SAT. MAY 2 - Student Art Show and Sale - St. Albert Library.

FRI. MAY 1 - Klondike Casino Night. Purple Dude, 8:30 p.m. by Lion's Club.

FRI. MAY 1 - Registration Protestant Kindergarten, Braeside Church 7 - 8 p.m.

FRI. MAY 1 - 2 - St. Albert 69ers Family Camping Club Display Grandin Shoppers Park.

MON. MAY 4 - UCW meeting home of Mrs. G. Tookey, 17 Greenwich Cres. 9:15 p.m.

MON. MAY 4 - Le Movement des Femmes Chretiennes Legal Recreation Centre.

WED. MAY 6 - Blitz Day for Winnifred Stewart School for Retarded Children.

THURS. MAY 7 - Senior Citizens Club Card party at St. Albert Community Hall, 2 p.m. All senior citizens welcome.

THUR. MAY 7 - Red Cross blood donor clinic in Bon Accord, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

FRI. MAY 8 - "St. Albert Sings," a variety evening of music sponsored by the St. Albert Singers, assisted by the Father Jan Glee Club, the St. Albert Sing-Out, and a rollicking men's chorus. Father Jan School auditorium 8 p.m.

SAT. MAY 9 - Green Thumb Club bake sale at Legal Co-op.

SAT. MAY 9 - Gibbons Community Centre Walk-a-thon.

SUN. MAY 10 - St. Albert High Car Wash at St. Albert Texaco Station.

WED. MAY 13 - Sturgeon Toastmistress Club meets at St. Albert Library 8 p.m.

SUN. MAY 17 - Christian Ladies will hold a bingo at Senior Citizens home, Legal, 8 p.m.

SAT. MAY 23 - Legal Students' Union May Queen dance school auditorium.

SAT. MAY 23 - Blossom Ball sponsored by Sturgeon General Hospital, Morinville Community Centre.

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Chief Guide Commissioner visits St. Albert

"Membership in the Girl Guides is more than holding its own in Canada," says National Commissioner Mrs. Victoria Clysdale. "We are always updating the program to make it valid and perhaps this is why membership is keeping level with the population increase."

Mrs. Clysdale paid a visit to St. Albert last Wednesday, and guides, brownies and rangers from the area turned out in force to give her a rousing welcome.

Asked if she had come to "inspect" the guides, Mrs. Clysdale replied:

"Indeed no -- I'm just getting to know them. I'm just happy to come out and meet as many of the girls and leaders and mothers as possible."

Although her time in St. Albert was short, the commissioner managed to accomplish her objective and,

in the process, she charmed and delighted everyone she met with her warmth, enthusiasm and excellent sense of humour.

Approximately 350 brownies, guides and rangers from St. Albert, Morinville and Winterburn, gathered in the assembly area of Sir George Simpson Junior High School for a "campfire" and sing song with the chief commissioner and with Alberta Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. W. E. Beatty of Red Deer, who accompanied Mrs. Clysdale.

The honored guests were escorted into the assembly by Mrs. Marion Brostrom, division commissioner for St. Albert, as the girls sang the "Burmese Welcome Song."

Mrs. Clysdale chatted with them and shook hands with each girl.

Mrs. Brostrom, on behalf

of the group, presented her with a cup and saucer and a guest book signed by the leaders, mothers and young people she had met during her three-hour visit to St. Albert.

Presentation of a silver teaspoon was made to Mrs. Beatty.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Clysdale, accompanied by Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Brostrom, Mrs. Diane Sandomirsky, deputy provincial training commissioner and District Commissioners Mrs. Joan Brunner (Grandin), Miss Pauline Vaugeols (Sturgeon),

and Mrs. Willie Stefluk (Mackenzie), was received at town hall by Mayor Ray Gibbon and Mrs. Rene Laird, town recreation co-ordinator.

Mayor Gibbon welcomed Mrs. Clysdale to St. Albert and presented her with a plaque in the form of a replica of the town crest, a written description of the crest and a copy of the booklet, "St. Albert," written by Father Emil Tardif.

Mrs. Clysdale described the plaque as "very effective and dignified." She mentioned her interest in the



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history of the Oblate missionaries and said she was pleased to have an opportunity to see the mission and statue of Father Lacombe, whom she had read a great deal about.

Mrs. Clysdale told Mayor Gibbon she could sympathize with St. Albert's position as a small town close to a larger centre. Although advance publicity had listed Mrs. Clysdale's home as Toronto, she revealed that her home was really St. Mary's, a town "much smaller than St. Albert," in Perth County close to Toronto.

Following her visit to town hall, Mrs. Clysdale and Mrs. Beatty were guests at tea at the home of Mrs. William Bissonnette, 30 Geneva Cres where the chief commissioner had an opportunity to meet district guide leaders and mothers.

Mrs. Clysdale was making the first of 10 stops on her tour of the province. She will attend the annual meeting and

commissioners' conference at the Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton, April 30 to May 2.

Provincial Commissioner Mrs. Beatty said that to her knowledge this was the first time a chief commissioner had ever toured the province.

"We feel Mrs. Clysdale's visit will be a great boost to guiding in Alberta," she said.

There are now 26,000 guides, rangers and brownies in Alberta -- a two and one-half per cent increase in the past year. Total membership in Canada is 300,000. There are only six salaried people in the provincial organization. The rest of the leadership and assistance is voluntary.

Mrs. Clysdale travels extensively in her position as national commissioner. Last year she made a tour of the Maritimes and visited Newfoundland in the fall.

"I have to wait until I'm invited," she said.

Mrs. Clysdale stated that it is becoming slightly more difficult to find leaders for guides and brownies, now that so many women are working.

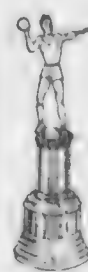
"Surprisingly, we seem to be attracting more young adults who don't have children."

"We always need good leaders -- leaders who really like children. You can always develop skills in a person, but you can't develop leadership," she said.

Mrs. Clysdale advocates leaders having a little more freedom and flexibility in carrying out the programs of the guiding movement.

"They don't always have to stick rigidly to the rules," she said. "They must use a little commonsense and realize that circumstances alter cases."

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Council

Winnifred Stewart school blitz

Council voted 5-0 Monday in favor of a motion by Councillor R. A. Russell that the Sturgeon Health Unit be requested to do a pollution study of the Sturgeon River, within the boundaries of the town, during this spring and summer.

The matter is to be discussed with Dr. J. M. Howell at a meeting of council which he will be invited to attend in the near future. At this time Dr. Howell will also present the annual report of the health unit.

The town of St. Albert will host a meeting of the Edmonton Area Industrial Development Association on June 5, 1970.

Council voted Monday in favor of authorizing the mayor to proceed with plans for hosting the meeting.

Grants of \$1,000 to the

St. Albert Kinsmen Club and \$500 to the Chamber of Commerce were approved by council, Monday.

A grant of \$500 to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Edmonton Branch, was approved by a 3-2 majority with Mayor Gibbon and Councillor F. Lukay opposed.

Council agreed to allow the Edmonton Association for Retarded Children to hold their annual house-to-house canvas in St. Albert, May 6, for funds to support the work of the Winnifred Stewart School for Retarded Children

Council voted 4-1 to uphold a decision by Development Officer J. D. Roberts in refusing to grant a license to M. Tomasovsky to carry on a woodworking business in his garage at 14 Bernard Drive. Councillor Frank Lukay was opposed.

The Winnifred Stewart School for Retarded Children will conduct a house to house blitz, May 6.

Monies raised in this canvass will be used to supplement the financial needs for expansion and operation of the school.

Any amount over the objective of \$50,000 will be used for the residence fund.

Refusal was based on the fact that the garage was located in a residential area.

Mr. Tomasovsky appeared before council to appeal the decision but his appeal was refused on the grounds that a dangerous precedent would be set by allowing him to carry on such a business in a residential area. He was advised to contact town staff with a view to locating his business on town-owned land.

A first residence has been completed and will be occupied by 12 children at the time of the blitz. The building was made possible through the generous donations of persons in Edmonton and surrounding areas. The residence is essential for those children whose parents are deceased or disabled. A residence building fund is being built up to pay for the construction of a second residence.

The Edmonton Association for Retarded Children, sponsors of the school are responsible for raising approximately one-third of the \$450,000 budget. There are 81 regular staff members and 50 volunteer assistants.

There are 392 children enrolled in the school and 71 in the school's industrial research and training centre.

Eighteen buses transport

students to and from school each day covering over 1,200 miles daily.

Through training by special methods, at least 80 per cent of the retarded children registered in the school can become partially self-supporting under sheltered conditions, fifteen per cent can go out into the world and less than five per cent become custodial care.

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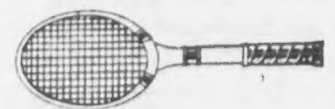
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Legion of honor awarded Father Pascal

Father Emile Pascal, retired Oblate missionary, was honored by the French government, Tuesday, when he received the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Presentation of the highest decoration offered by the Republic of France was made to Father Pascal by Marcel Ollivier, French consul in Edmonton. The ceremony took place in the reception room of the Star of the North Retreat House in St. Albert.

Also on hand for the presentation was Father Georges Marie Latour, provincial superior of the Oblate Fathers of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The decoration was given in recognition of Father Pascal's humanitarian and

social work over a period of many years as a missionary and teacher in Western Canada.

Born in the south of France in 1878, Father Pascal came to Canada in 1905. He went to Saskatchewan where his uncle was Bishop of Prince Albert.

He recalls that the first trip he made from there was to St. Albert where Father Albert Lacombe met him and took him on trips to Edmonton and Lac Ste. Anne.

"We had trouble with the horses," he said, "and got stuck in the mud on Jasper Avenue right in front of the spot where the Hudson's Bay is now."

"I had a notion to go to Africa at one time," he said

adding that he had never regretted his final decision to come to Canada. Father Lacombe was instrumental in persuading him to come here, he stated.

"I like to say that I have lived with one foot in Saskatchewan and one foot in Alberta," he said.

For 57 years, Father Pascal worked in Saskatchewan, at various times acting as missionary, teacher and chaplain. Among other places, he lived in Oignon Lake, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Duck Lake and Meadowlake. During his time in Saskatchewan, he was instrumental in establishing 12 churches.

Over the years, Father Pascal has returned to France on six separate occasions, making 13 ocean voyages in all.

In 1962, he was appointed school principal at St. Paul, Alberta. He continued in that position until 1964 when failing eye sight forced him to



FATHER EMILE PASCAL, OMI

retire. He presently makes his home in the Foyer Grandin — home for retired Oblate missionaries, in St. Albert.

Father Pascal says that

he enjoyed most his work as a missionary with the Cree Indians.

"The chiefs were all my friends," he said.

Describing his first impressions of the prairies as "wonderful, wonderful," Father Pascal said that he hadn't expected to see such vast expanses of open space.

Despite his blindness, Father Pascal, at 92, remains alert and in good health.

In accepting his decoration from M. Ollivier, he regaled those present with stories of early days on the prairies.

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Letter To Editor

JAPAN TAKES SOME NO. 2 NOTHERN

The Editor:

I would like to clarify the position of the National Farmers' Union with regard to charges that have been levelled at it by some shopkeepers in the rural community, that the NFU is out to destroy them through the collective bargaining process.

Our aim is to strengthen the economic position of the farmer by reducing corporate profits through collective bargaining.

The rural business community must come to grips with the realization that when there is no money on the farm, then there is no money in town.

The fact that many rural businesses have had to fold up, and board up their doors during the past several years is an indication that the rural community is in trouble, and that this trouble was evident before the NFU moved in. I want to stress that by strengthening the economic position of the farmer, the NFU can reverse or at least stem this trend, but it will need the active support of the rural business community in the common objective of reducing corporate profits for our mutual gain.

In the past rural businessmen have generally accepted price increases on farm inputs with a measure of approval because it enabled them to increase their profit margin. This unrealistic attitude has contributed to the present economic difficulty faced by farmers, and which is reflected in difficulty faced by rural businesses. Corporate profits and expansion, on the other hand, are at an all time high, and lending institutions are having a field day in high interest rates.

Giant corporations have indicated that they plan to move in to rural communities with huge bartering complexes where they will take farmers' produce in exchange for any and all inputs he requires, and will accommodate his financing

needs as well, all under one roof and on their terms.

Is it any wonder, then, that they are out to destroy the Canadian Wheat Board and other producer marketing boards that would impede their operations?

Blood donor clinic at Bon Accord

A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the Bon Accord Community Hall on Thursday, May 7 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For free transportation and babysitting at Bon Accord call 298-3659-- Gibbons 799-5521.

Ed: "Ever try looking a woman in the eye."

Ned: "With bikinis, miniskirts and low-cut gowns who gets the time?"

"My wife kisses me evenings when I get home."

"That's what I call affection."

"No; investigation."

I view their support by local businesses with dismay, because through this attitude local businesses are allowing themselves to be led laid lambs to slaughter.

Wm. Dascavich,
Chairman
Regional Research Committee,
National Farmers Union

The Japanese Food Agency saved the week as far as new wheat sales were concerned by taking a little better than 50,000 tons of No. 2 Northern for June shipment on their weekly tender of April 16; 73,800 tons of feed barley was also taken for June-July shipment. A sale of 6,500 tons of rapeseed to Czechoslova-

kia during the last two weeks was finally confirmed and we believe 4,000 tons of flax was also worked to this country, with May shipment spe-

cified on both counts. Just a parcel of rapeseed was sold to Japan while at least 2,500 tons of new crop was earmarked for the Continent.



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